

Lardner Park

The APSU women's team enjoyed another successful day at the second event of the XRC08 season, with all five of our runners placing high in the field, giving us another second placing behind the powerful Knox team.

Unfortunately, the same could not be said of the men's teams. At Jells Park, we had 23 male runners, but this time only nine could be bothered to drive to Warragul, one of whom (Dean Gasson) was running injured. The M50 team, after its opening surge at Jells Park, could not find the necessary three runners to make up a team. This was a disappointing outcome, and we need to lift our participation rate or face possible relegation in our open divisions.

Lardner Park as usual provided a challenging course, but most of our runners were equal to the task. Izzy De Castella continued her fine season, Nat Geddes made a great debut and Annie Harrison had her highest finish in an AV race. Congratulations to Michelle Bleakley, who won the W40 state title.

While the men's division 1 team finished well down, the M40 team finished second to Box Hill. We also had the M50 bronze medallist.

Thanks again to Bob Scott for acting as our official and saving us from disqualification.

You can see a report from the event on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/athsvictv>. Look out for the runner hitting the fence!

Next event is the Sandown 10 km on Sat 17 May. I shall call for entries later this week.

RESULTS - 3 May 2008

Men

38	R Schwerkolt	27.38	4th M40
80	J Wilson	29.23	8th M40
97	A Edwards	30.03	14th M40
102	M Purvis	30.20	3rd M50
164	J Haube	31.58	
196	D Gasson	33.05	
271	C Worsnop	36.44	34th M50
279	T Tremayne	37.15	
DNF	J Pettigrew		

Women

6	I De Castella	22.24	
12	M Bleakley	23.01	1st W40
18	N Geddes	23.34	
23	J Liston	23.55	
26	A Harrison	24.05	